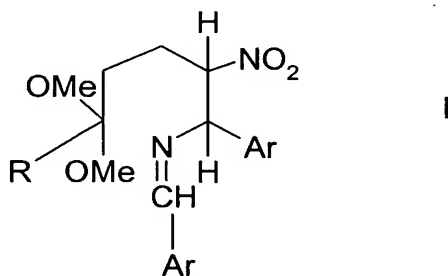


**PROCESS FOR CONVERTING A CIS/TRANS MIXTURE OF SUBSTITUTED
BENZYLIDENE AMINES INTO THE PURE CIS ISOMER**

Abstract

A process for interconverting a mixture of cis-trans isomers of a compound of formula
5 I into the substantially pure cis isomer .



Cis isomers of formula I are useful intermediates in the synthesis of cis isomers of
benzamide piperidine compounds which exhibit activity as NK-1 receptor antagonists.